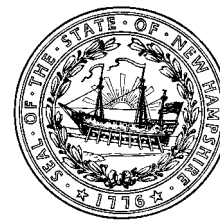


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 10, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Wednesday, February 10, 2021, DHHS announced 374 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.9%. Today's results include 260 people who tested positive by PCR test and 114 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,142 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/8:** 7 new cases today, for an updated total of **221** cases
- **2/9:** **367** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are seventy-six individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 48% being female and 52% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (108), Strafford (46), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (39), Merrimack (35), Cheshire (22), Belknap (15), Grafton (14), Carroll (11), Coos (4), and Sullivan (3) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (44) and Nashua (24). The county of residence is being determined for nine new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or have recently traveled.

DHHS has also announced seven additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 male residents of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 142 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 69,247 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 10, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	69,247
Recovered	64,989 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,116 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,142
Current Hospitalizations	142
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	611,190
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	36,918
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	67,669
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	665

¹Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

²Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

³Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

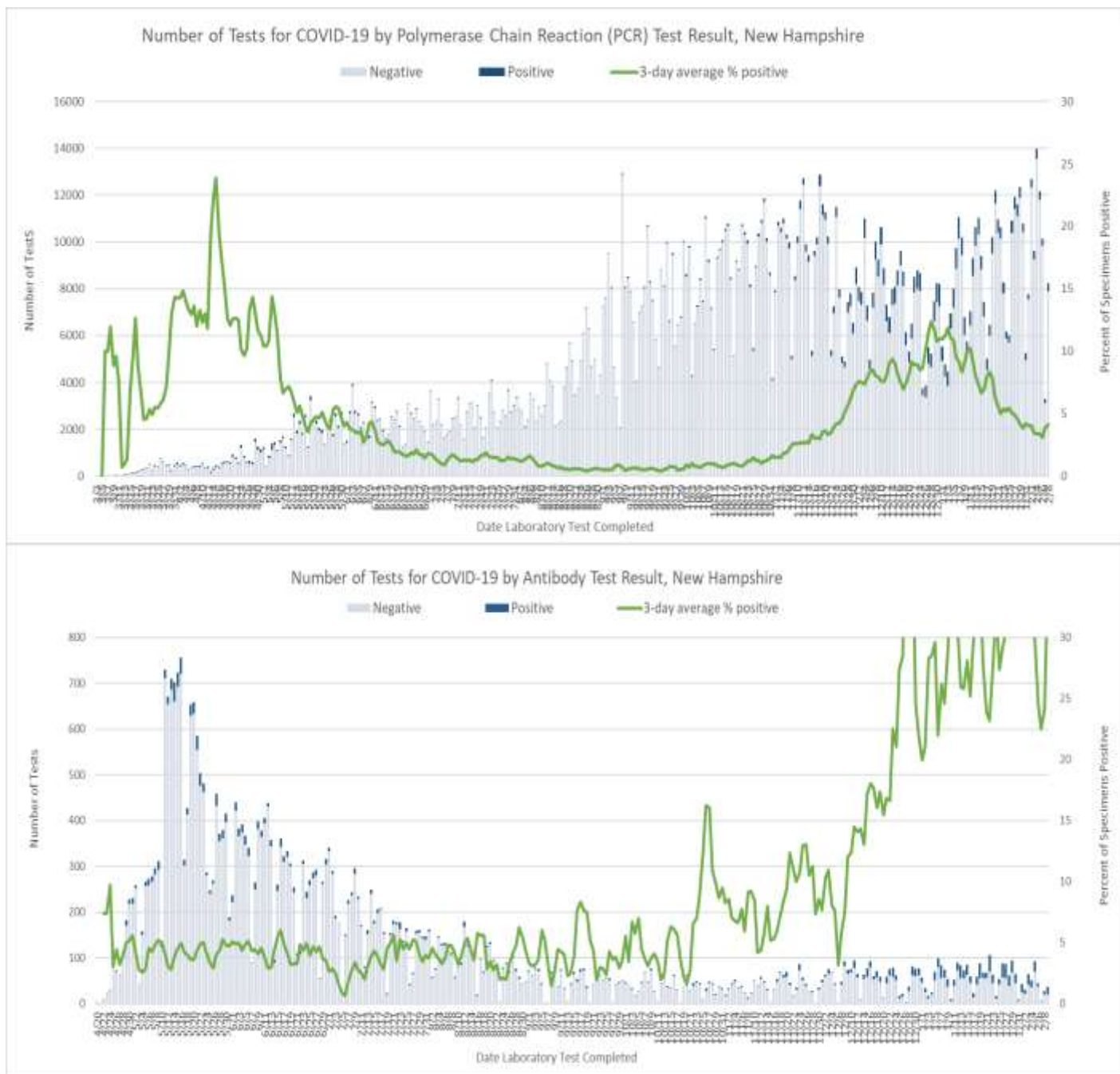
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/03	2/04	2/05	2/06	2/07	2/08	2/09	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	821	846	665	543	584	64	179	529
LabCorp	1,337	1,030	1,062	930	578	1,060	705	957
Quest Diagnostics	760	912	788	704	606	315	667	679
Mako Medical	457	220	162	188	142	2	161	190
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	319	449	511	354	70	241	509	350
NorDX Laboratory	313	620	378	147	120	102	581	323
Broad Institute	1,341	4,435	4,729	2,788	629	1,849	4,107	2,840
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	326	452	688	316	224	359	404	396
Other Laboratory*	245	433	508	391	208	197	229	316
University of New Hampshire**	3,710	4,575	2,664	3,783	126	4,049	4,015	3,275
Total	9,629	13,972	12,155	10,144	3,287	8,238	11,557	9,855
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/03	2/04	2/05	2/06	2/07	2/08	2/09	Daily Average
LabCorp	30	16	25	13	1	0	0	12
Quest Diagnostics	19	17	28	22	6	3	15	16
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	7	8	4	2	0	3	7	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Other Laboratory*	6	6	16	6	0	13	3	7
Total	62	48	73	43	7	19	25	40

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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